

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
JUDICIARY**

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative Paul Condino**, Chairman.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Virgil Smith.

Representative Schuitmaker moved to adopt the minutes of the **June 20, 2007**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Warren moved to excuse absent members from the committee. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Condino laid **HB 4920**, **HB 4921** and **HB 4289** before the committee:

HB 4920	Corriveau	Vehicles; equipment; high blood alcohol content drunk driving convictions; create as separate crime, and require certain license sanctions and ignition interlock device requirements.
HB 4921	Acciavatti	Crimes; drunk driving; repeat drunk driving offenders; amend license sanctions.
HB 4289	Constan	Vehicles; equipment; installation of ignition interlocking device for high blood alcohol content drunk driving convictions; require.

TESTIMONY

Representative Corriveau, sponsor of HB 4920, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Acciavatti, sponsor of HB 4921, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Constan, sponsor of HB 4289, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Homer Smith, Executive Director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)-Michigan, testified and submitted written testimony in support of HB 4920 and HB 4921.

Cheryl Whitsitt, representing MADD-Michigan (Saginaw County), testified in support of HB 4920 and HB 4921.

Doug Novak and **James Fackler**, representing the Michigan Department of State, testified and did not indicate a position on the bills.

The following people submitted a card and did not wish to speak:

Brad Fralick, representing Consumer Safety Technology, supports the bills.

Phil Hoffman, representing the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, supports the bills.

Dena Laskowski, representing the Michigan Ignition Interlock Providers Association, supports the bills.

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, supports HB 4920 and HB 4921.

Mark Rosenker, representing the National Transportation Safety Board, supports the bills and submitted written testimony.

Ralph Blackman, representing The Century Council, supports the bills and submitted written testimony.

Michele Compton, representing MADD, American Interlock, and the Michigan Ignition Interlock Providers Association (MIIPA), supports HB 4920 and HB 4921.

Frank Cardimen, President of the Traffic Improvement Association (TIA), supports HB 4920 and HB 4921 and submitted written testimony.

Judge Harvey Hoffman, representing the Michigan Association of Drug Court Professionals Legislation Committee, supports HB 4920 and HB 4921 in concept with changes. Judge Hoffman submitted written testimony.

Michael Balgord, representing National Interlock, supports the bills.

Matt Groen, representing the Michigan Restaurant Association, opposes the bills.

Ellen Hoekstra of Capitol Services, Inc., submitted written testimony on behalf of the **Michigan Association of Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies (MASACA)** who support the bills.

Lance Binoniemi, representing the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, opposes the bills.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Representative Paul Condino, Chairman
House Standing Committee on Judiciary
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60 Minutes